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SUBJECT: UNODC URGES DONORS TO USE ADAM

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¶1. In a June 22 meeting with Charge and UK Ambassador, UNODC Executive Director Antonio Costa gave his positive response to the May 27 joint U.S.-UK letter requesting UNODC to expand its benchmarks for measuring counternarcotics successes in Afghanistan (Septel). In the course of this meeting, Costa brought up the need for donors to better coordinate their assistance, and lamented donors' failure to provide data to UNODC's Automated Donor Assistance Mechanism (ADAM). (Note: ADAM is a UNODC created database for donor assistance to Afghanistan. It can only be useful if donors update their data continuously. End Note.) This is an issue highlighted by the independent consultant whom UNODC hired to evaluate it Paris Pact Initiative, and also noted by participants at a recent donors meeting mission convened (Reftel).

¶2. ACTION REQUEST: Although UNVIE has had email exchanges with Washington regarding this problem, Mission would appreciate Washington guidance on how to respond to Costa's concern, to include any recommendations as to how ADAM might become a more useful tool for those coordinating Afghan donor programs.
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